Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Vera Maxine Reichert will be the oldest graduating student ever of the Rapid City School District at a young age of 73; and,

Whereas, Mickey originally attended school in El Dorado, Kansas, but discontinued her education to be married to Charles Reichert in 1949; and,

Whereas, Mickey and Charles had one son, Butch, who was responsible for convincing her to work toward her high school diploma taking classes at the Career Learning Center Academy, the Jefferson Academy, and the Virtual Academy; and,

Whereas, Mickey is very determined and worked day and night to complete her class work, taking Butch with her to gaze at the stars for her favorite class, Astronomy; and,

Whereas, Mickey will receive her high school diploma from Central High School in a graduation ceremony on May 27, 2005:

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize and honor Mickey as an outstanding citizen for her determination and dedication to complete her education:

Now, Therefore, I, M, Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 27, 2005, as

MICKEY REICHERT DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State